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WACO, TEXAS

COURSE SYLLABUS

AND

INSTRUCTOR PLAN

Theatre Practicum III - DRAM 2120 80

Box Office

Nick Webb

NOTE: This is an 8-week course.

COVID 19 Notice:

McLennan Community College is committed to providing you with every resource you need to reach your academic goals including your safety. We will continue to monitor the evolving situation with COVID-19 and adjust our safety guidelines to make sure we offer a safe environment for you and our faculty. Please make sure to consult your faculty and the MCC website on any changes to these guidelines.

THEATRE PRACTICUM III– BOX OFFICE
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Course Description:

Practicum in theater focuses on technique and procedures with experience gained in play productions. Offers hands-on experience in acting, management, publicity, box office, and other aspects of rehearsal and performance for theatrical productions. Required of majors but open to all students upon consent of the instructor. May be repeated for credit. Semester Hour 1 (6 lab)

Prerequisites: None

Course Notes and Instructor Recommendations:

Practicum in theatre with emphasis on publicity and box office procedures. Students may need to wear a mask while working the box office. Some duties may be performed via distance and online.

Instructor Information:

Instructor Name: Nick Webb

MCC E-mail: nwebb@mclennan.edu

Office Phone Number: 299-8945

Office Location: FO 105

Office/Teacher Conference Hours: Noon-3:00 p.m. in PAC 120, M-F, for the two weeks prior to the run of each theatre production—and by request.

Required Text & Materials: None

MCC Bookstore Website: <http://www.mclennan.edu/bookstore/>

Method of Teaching and Learning:

- Sell tickets for each production and work with promotions as assigned by instructor.
- Work in the box office on the night of each production (usually two productions per semester).
- **Participation/Attendance** will be a measure of student progress.
- Student is expected to be in the box office during assigned times. Much of what we will do each week cannot be learned (or “made up”) by any other means except during assigned box office time.

Course Objectives:

- To create a more knowledgeable theatre patron.
- To gain better understanding of the theatre process.
- To expand students’ knowledge of box office procedures and publicity.
- To engage in critical analysis and form aesthetic judgments.

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Course Schedule:

Work in the box office Monday – Friday, noon – 3:00 p.m., as assigned by instructor and on each performance night.

Course Outline:

Week 1	Auditions
Week 2	Rehearsal
Week 3	Rehearsal
Week 4	Rehearsal
Week 5	Rehearsal
Week 6	Box Office Open
Week 7	Box Office Open
Week 8	Performance - Open
Week 9	Audition
Week 10	Rehearsal
Week 11	Rehearsal
Week 12	Rehearsal
Week 13	Box Office Open
Week 14	Box Office Open
Week 15	Performance - Open
Week 16	Strike and Clean-up

Course Grading Information:

90-100 points = A

80-89 points = B

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70-79 points = C

60-69 points = D

0-59 points = F

Participation = 40%

This includes attendance and box office protocols.

Performance = 60%

This evaluation covers tech week and performances.

Late Work, Attendance, and Make Up Work Policies:

Students are required to attend class a specified number of hours per week for the duration of each production's rehearsal/performance process. Any missed hours must be made up either in advance, or by the following Friday. Your grade in this course is based solely on your regular and punctual attendance, positive attitude, and timely completion of class projects. To sum up: come to class every day, be on time, work hard and meet deadlines.

Student Behavioral Expectations or Conduct Policy:

Students will approach the artistic nature of theater production with respect and professionalism; immaturity and rudeness will not be tolerated.

[* Click Here for the MCC Attendance/Absences Policy](https://www.mclennan.edu/highlander-guide/policies.html)

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Click on the link above for the college policies on attendance and absences. Your instructor may have additional guidelines specific to this course.

**** You will need to access each link separately through your Web browser (for example: Mozilla Firefox, Chrome, Microsoft Edge or Safari) to print each link's information.***

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ACADEMIC RESOURCES/POLICIES

Student Support/Resources:

MCC provides a variety of services to support student success in the classroom and in your academic pursuits to include counseling, tutors, technology help desk, advising, financial aid, etc. A listing of these and the many other services available to our students is available at <http://www.mclennan.edu/campus-resource-guide/>

College personnel recognize that food, housing, and transportation are essential for student success. If you are having trouble securing these resources or want to explore strategies for balancing life and school, we encourage you to contact a Success Coach by calling (254) 299-8226 or emailing SuccessCoach@mclennan.edu. Students may visit the Completion Center Monday-Friday from 8 a.m.-5 p.m. to schedule a meeting with a Success Coach and receive additional resources and support to help reach academic and personal goals. Paulanne's Pantry (MCC's food pantry) provides free food by appointment to students, faculty and staff based on household size. Text (254) 870-7573 to schedule a pantry appointment. The Completion Center and pantry are located on the Second Floor of the Student Services Center (SSC).

MCC Foundation Emergency Grant Fund:

Unanticipated expenses, such as car repairs, medical bills, housing, or job loss can affect us all. Should an unexpected expense arise, the MCC Foundation has an emergency grant fund that may be able to assist you. Please go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/scholarships-and-resources/emergencygrant.html> to find out more about the emergency grant. The application can be found at https://www.mclennan.edu/foundation/docs/Emergency_Grant_Application.pdf.

Minimum Technical Skills:

Students should have basic computer skills, knowledge of word processing software, and a basic understanding of how to use search engines and common web browsers.

Backup Plan for Technology:

In the event MCC's technology systems are down, you will be notified via your MCC student email address. Please note that all assignments and activities will be due on the date specified in the Instructor Plan, unless otherwise noted by the instructor.

Minimum System Requirements to Utilize MCC's D2L|Brightspace:

Go to <https://www.mclennan.edu/center-for-teaching-and-learning/Faculty%20and%20Staff%20Commons/requirements.html> for information on the minimum system requirements needed to reliably access your courses in MCC's D2L|Brightspace learning management system.

Email Policy:

McLennan Community College would like to remind you of the policy (<http://www.mclennan.edu/employees/policy-manual/docs/E-XXXI-B.pdf>) regarding college email. All students, faculty, and staff are encouraged to use their McLennan email addresses when conducting college business.

A student's McLennan email address is the preferred email address that college employees should use for official college information or business. Students are expected to read and, if needed, respond in a timely manner to college emails.

Instructional Uses of Email:

Faculty members can determine classroom use of email or electronic communications. Faculty should expect and encourage students to check the college email on a regular basis. Faculty should inform students in the course syllabus if another communication method is to be used and of any special or unusual expectations for electronic communications.

If a faculty member prefers not to communicate by email with their students, it should be reflected in the course syllabus and information should be provided for the preferred form of communication.

Email on Mobile Devices:

The College recommends that you set up your mobile device to receive McLennan emails. If you need assistance with set-up, you may email Helpdesk@mclennan.edu for help.

Forwarding Emails:

You may forward emails that come to your McLennan address to alternate email addresses; however, the College will not be held responsible for emails forwarded to an alternate address that may be lost or placed in junk or spam filters.

MCC Academic Integrity Statement:

Go to www.mclennan.edu/academic-integrity for information about academic integrity, dishonesty, and cheating.

Accommodations/ADA Statement:

Any student who is a qualified individual with a disability may request reasonable accommodations to assist with providing equal access to educational opportunities. Students should contact the Accommodations Coordinator as soon as possible to provide documentation and make necessary arrangements. Once that process is completed, appropriate verification will be provided to the student and instructor. Please note that instructors are not required to provide classroom accommodations to students until appropriate verification has been provided by the Accommodations Coordinator. For additional information, please visit www.mclennan.edu/disability.

Students with questions or who require assistance with disabilities involving physical, classroom, or testing accommodations should contact:

disabilities@mclennan.edu

254-299-8122

Room 319, Student Services Center

Title IX:

We care about your safety, and value an environment where students and instructors can successfully teach and learn together. If you or someone you know experiences unwelcomed behavior, we are here to help. Individuals who would like to report an incident of sexual misconduct are encouraged to immediately contact the Title IX Coordinator at titleix@mclennan.edu or by calling Dr. Drew Canham (Chief of Staff for Diversity, Equity & Inclusion/Title IX) at (254) 299-8645. Individuals also may contact the MCC Police Department at 299-8911 or the MCC Student Counseling Center at MCC at (254) 299-8210. The MCC Student Counseling Center is a confidential resource for students. Any student or employee may report sexual harassment anonymously by visiting <http://www.lighthouse-services.com/mclennan/>.

Go to McLennan's Title IX webpage at www.mclennan.edu/titleix/. It contains more information about definitions, reporting, confidentiality, resources, and what to do if you or someone you know is a victim of sexual misconduct, gender-based violence or the crimes of rape, acquaintance rape, sexual assault, sexual harassment, stalking, dating violence, or domestic violence.

Disclaimer:

The resources and policies listed above are merely for informational purposes and are subject to change without notice or obligation. The College reserves the right to change policies and other requirements in compliance with State and Federal laws. The provisions of this document do not constitute a contract.